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BRUSSELS ATTN FAA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN CFED IT

SUBJ: CIVAIR CRASH AT TURIN JANUARY 1

REF: TURIN 02 (NOTAL)

AT 1330 JANUARY 1, ITAVIA AIRLINES FLIGHT 897, A FOKKER
F28, CRASHED APPROACHING CASELLE AIRPORT TURIN. AMONG 38 VICTIMS
WERE 5 AMCITS.

FLIGHT ORIGINATED CAGLIARI STOPPING BOLOGNA BEFORE PROCEEDING
TURIN. CAUSE OF ACCIDENT UNDETERMINED THIS TIME BUT IN FLIGHT
RECORDER RECOVERED RELATIVELY UNDAMAGED. PRESS REPORT
INDICATE PAR EQUIPMENT INOPERATIVE AT CASELLE FOR 4 MONTHS.
AIRPORT SPOKESMAN CONFIRMS BUT NOTES CASELLE ALSO EQUIPPED
WITH ILS, ASR, AND PAR. SPOKESMAN STATES AIRCRAFT ILS
EQUIPPED AND RADIOS WORKED UP TO 2 MINUTES BEFORE
ACCIDENT. LOCAL WEATHER CONDITIONS POOR WITH FOG AND HAZE.
PRESS REPORTS INDICATE ONE ENGINE MIGHT HAVE BEEN ON FIRE
BEFORE CRASH AND PILOT REPORTEDLY WELL BELOW MINIMUM ALTITUDE.
THIS INFORMATION CANNOT BE CONFIRMED AT THIS TIME. PILOT
HAD REQUESTED GCA APPROACH BUT AIRCRAFT IMPACTED 2 KILOMETERS
SHORT OF FIELD APPROXIMATELY ON CENTERLINE. PILOT REPORTEDLY
BRIEFED AT BOLOGNA WEATHER CONDITIONS AT TURIN POOR BUT NOT
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PROHIBITIVE. ACTUAL REPORTED CEILINGS AND VISIBILITY AT

TIME OF CRASH UNAVAILABLE THIS TIME.LANIUS

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